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TO PAMELA PUNSHON 15317 HARBOR DRIVE
MADEIRA BEACH FLORIDA 33738 DELIVER IMMEDIATE
RICHARD A EVANS ROUTE 1 FIELD PARK FARM
ABBEVILLE SOUTH CAROLINA 29620 DELIVER IMMEDIATE

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM WAS RECEIVED FROM THE AMERICAN CONSULATE
IN BARCELONA DATED 24 JAN 78 H/W QUOTE

BARCELONA 0050

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES, SP (EVANS, LEWIS GEORGE)
SUBJ: NOTIFICATION OF DEATH OF LEWIS GEORGE EVANS

CASUALTY MESSAGE

1. IT IS WITH PROFUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU
THAT THE POLICE AT PALMA DE MALLORCA, SPAIN, REPORTED
TO THIS AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, BARCELONA, THAT
YOUR BROTHER, LEWIS GEORGE EVANS, OF LA FONTANETA,
GALILEA, MALLORCA, WHO WAS BORN AT WARREN, PENNSYLVANIA,
ON NOVEMBER 4, 1910, WAS FOUND DEAD AT GALILEA, MALLORCA,
ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1978. EXACT CAUSE OF DEATH UNKNOWN
PENDING MANDATORY AUTOPSY.

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2. THE CONSULATE GENERAL WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS
PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING
THEIR DISPOSITION.

3. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE
NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES
LOCAL BURIAL, OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR

SHIPMENT, WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD
LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT
YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR BROTHER'S REMAINS RETURNED
TO THE UNITED STATES, IF SO, WE ARE PROVIDING THE
FOLLOWING FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING. ESTIMATED
COST OF BURIAL AT MALLORCA DOLS 700. PREPARATION
AND RETURN TO THE U.S. BY AIR, DOLS 2,400. CREMATION
ONLY AVAILABLE IN MADRID AND ESTIMATED COST FOR
THIS SERVICE, DOLS 2,200. SHIPMENT BY SURFACE
EXCEEDS AIR. ALL THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

4. IF SHIPMENT DESIRED, YOU MAY PREFER TO HAVE YOUR
LOCAL FUNERAL HOME MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS IN
CONFORMANCE WITH THIS MESSAGE. FUNERAL HOME SHOULD
CONTACT OFFICE OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT
OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. TEL (202) 632-1423,,
REGARDING DEPOSIT OF FUNDS. UPON RECEIPT OF FUNDS,
YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY
AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.

5. ESTIMATED MINIMUM OF THE WORKING DAYS REQUIRED
FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS
PRIOR TO SHIPMENT. AS SOON AS AVAILABLE, SHIPMENT
DATA WILL BE TELEGRAMED TO U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU
SELECT. UPON COMPLETION ALL FORMALITIES, COPY OF REPORT
OF DEATH WILL BE PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE AND SENT TO
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YOU.

6. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION
OF THIS POST BY PHONING (93) 3199550 IN BARCELONA.

7. PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
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AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL, BARCELONA, SPAIN.

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